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## SOVIET TROOPS ARE HITTING BACK HARD ALONG 1,500-MILE FRONT FROM BALTIC TO THE BLACK SEA

### Great Battle Is Imminent In Bialystok Area: Russian Paratroops At Large In Rumania

SOVIET TROOPS ARE HITTING BACK HARD AT THE GERMAN FORCES ALONG THE 1,500-MILE FRONT FROM THE BALTIC TO THE BLACK SEA. GERMAN TANK UNITS WERE ROUTED IN FRONT OF MINSK, THE CAPITAL OF WHITE RUSSIA, AFTER A LIGHTNING THRUST BY SOVIET TANKS, AIRCRAFT AND ARTILLERY, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL SOVIET COMMUNIQUE, SAYS REUTER.

The headquarters of the Panzer corps were overwhelmed.

Reports from Berlin suggest that the German tank force near Minsk is the spearhead that has infiltrated through the Soviet line. Meanwhile, it is reported that a great battle is imminent in the Bialystok area, some 150 miles west of Minsk.

THE GERMAN RADIO STATED YESTERDAY THAT NAZI TROOPS WERE FIGHTING "DEFENSIVE AS WELL AS OFFENSIVE ACTION."

### British Mission In Russia

MOSCOW, June 29 (Reuter)—Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, has also had talks with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, apart from the official reception given by M. Molotov after the arrival of the British military mission yesterday.

The Soviet authorities have done much to make the arrival of the British mission a pleasant one and members are already making contact with the Soviet Service chiefs with the aim of rendering the quickest possible aid to Russia in their struggle against Germany.

The British mission is led by Mr. Lawrence Cadbury.

### ADVANCE IN SYRIA

#### TRIUMPH OF EVIL CANNOT ENDURE

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—THE POPE, broadcasting from Vatican City today on the occasion of St. Peter and St. Paul, declared that a triumph of evil cannot endure and appealed for confidence in divine justice.

"Men judge events with foreshortened vision of time. God sees events from on high and from an unmoved centre of eternity. It is necessary to trust in God and to rely on divine justice."

After giving a blessing "for the Italian people and their glorious Catholic tradition and for the whole world which is so dear to us", the Pope gave the Apostolic Benediction.

## Shoulder To Shoulder To Defend Frontier

RANGOON, June 29 (Reuter)—India and Burma would stand shoulder to shoulder "should the future ever call on us to defend our frontier against aggression," declared the Prime Minister of Burma, U SAW, on Saturday.

He was speaking at the Indo-Burmese conference concerning the control of Indian immigration into Burma.

The draft agreement controlling this immigration was signed.

"Indian troops are proud that they have been able to defend the soil of the Sudan and have played a part with their British comrades in arms in the overthrow of the Italian Empire in East Africa," stated that VICEROY OF INDIA, Lord Linlithgow, in the message to the Governor-General of the Sudan.

The message acknowledged the Sudan's gift of £100,000, to be devoted to India's war effort.

### MONETARY POWERS OF PRESIDENT

#### MORE THAN EVER NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter)—The United States Senate today defeated an attempt to deprive President Roosevelt of his power to devalue the dollar.

The Senate rejected by 40 to 22 votes an amendment by Senator Adams to eliminate the proposed extension for two years of the President's power to cut the gold content of dollars.

Later the Senate adopted currency legislation already voted by the House of Representatives and transmitted it to the White House for signature.

Administration leaders contend that the monetary powers granted originally in 1934 were now more than ever necessary because of the world economic situation.

### GERMANS ON ROAD TO MOSCOW

According to the German Wireless, German armoured units have pushed on beyond Minsk and are now on the road to Moscow.

Fierce fighting is also reported from Luck, 85 miles North-east of Lwow (Lemberg) and about 250 miles south of Minsk.

The Soviet communiqué claims that the Russians are firmly holding the Lwow salient against which the Germans have been battering for seven days.

After two days of fighting, German armoured forces brought vast tank engagements north of Kovno (Kaunas) to a victorious conclusion.

Several divisions were encircled and destroyed. Over 200 Soviet tanks, including 29 of the heaviest type, over 150 guns and hundreds of motor vehicles fell into our hands.

#### BEATEN BACK

A Russian communiqué says that on the Finland front, the

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## Japan Will Be Faced With "Grave Problems" If Axis Hegemony Extends Across Urals Into Asiatic Russia

TOKYO, June 29 (Reuter)—Japan will be faced with "grave problems" if the Axis hegemony extends across the Urals into Asiatic Russia, declares the Rightist newspaper KOKUMIN SHIBUN in an editorial.

The paper reports that OUTER MONGOLIA and NORTH-WESTERN CHINA will be seriously affected and therefore the Russo-German war will make it necessary for a clear definition of the geographical limits of Japan's prosperity sphere in East Asia.

The paper continues that the Asiatic new order and the Axis new order in Europe, which are reciprocally recognised by the Tripartite Pact, are at present only vague and lacking in definite limits.

Germany must have started the hostilities with the Soviet Union in the belief that Russia should be placed under Axis influence.

The Kokumin Shimbun declares that if the Axis sphere were to include the U.S.S.R., the Far East and Africa, there is no reason why Italy and Germany should not "recognise Japan's influence over INDIA, AUSTRALIA, IRAN, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA and SOVIET TERRITORY east of the Urals."

### FINLAND STATES CASE AGAINST RUSSIA

Finland's case against Russia was outlined in a statement by the Finnish Legation according to the New York Times.

The statement declares Russia was engaged in subversive fifth column activities in Finland through Consular agents.

The statement adds that before the present crisis Russia committed a hundred violations of Finnish territory and on 604 occasions Russian planes flew over Finland.

It is noted in London that German troops had been massing in Finland many weeks prior to the crisis presumably in preparation for the attack against Russia.

The communiqué adds that Soviet airmen on Saturday bombed the districts of Nagypanya and Talaharvala without causing any damage.

### Hungarian Troops Cross Frontier

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—Hungarian troops have crossed the frontier at several points into Soviet territory, states an official communiqué issued in Budapest yesterday received in Rome.

"They are said to be in pursuit of the enemy."

The communiqué adds that Soviet airmen on Saturday bombed the districts of Nagypanya and Talaharvala without causing any damage.

## DRAMATIC RESCUE OF 78 BRITISH & AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT SAILORS COOLED IN HOLD OF PRISON SHIP

### Running Commentary By Chief Steward Revealed

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—"I HEARD TODAY THE FULL STORY OF THE DRAMATIC RESCUE OF 78 BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT SAILORS AS THEY EXPERIENCED IT COOLED BELOW IN THE HOLD OF A GERMAN PRISON SHIP," writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the British Fleet in the Western Mediterranean in a despatch dated Gibraltar, Saturday.

The official announcement of the interception of the German vessel, ALSTERNON, was made in an Admiralty communiqué today.

Resigned to internment in a German prison camp, British and Australian seamen cheered themselves hoarse in the ship hold as one of their number, with his eye glued to a tiny hole, shouted a running commentary of the approach of British destroyers.

The commentator was W. G. JOHNSON, of Ilfracombe, chief steward of the 6,000-ton passenger and cargo ship RABAUL, the victim of a German armed raider.

Suddenly the speed of the ship increased and the prisoners heard below sensed that rescue was near. Standing half-crushed under the

clamped-down hatch, Johnson peered through his peephole of one inch wide but could only see the mast of the German ship. Then the men felt the ship slow down and Johnson saw the International code signal "MT" run up on the mastshead.

"What does MT mean?" he bawled to the men below. Back came the answer, "I am stopping ship."

#### MAD WITH JOY

Then faintly to his ears came the guttural voice of the German lookout and Johnson recognised the German words for "British warships." He shouted the news to his fellow-prisoners in the dimly lit hold and they were mad with joy. The men were still cheering when the hatch was taken off and daylight flooded in.

A German officer entered and said, "British warships have us stopped. We are abandoning ship. You may have big boat and raft."

Shortly afterwards the prisoners were afloat, and with British destroyers almost alongside the German ship there were terrific explosions as scuttling charges went off. Debris rained down and the rescued men saw the ship, which had been specially fitted up as a prison for men captured by Atlantic raiders, rear up with its stern in the air and plunge vertically into the sea.

When the men arrived at Gibraltar, Johnson said "We are the luckiest merchantmen alive. We were within 24 hours steaming of Bordeaux when we were rescued. We had given up all hopes."

### RUSSO-IRAN RELATIONS

Relations between Russia and Iran have always been and continue friendly, the Moscow Radio declared yesterday morning.

It is, therefore, hardly necessary, the announcer added, to deny the fantastic stories issued by the Germans concerning alleged Soviet threats to and demands on Iran, says Reuter.

## Benghazi Harbour Heavily Raided

CAIRO, June 29 (Reuter)—The harbours of BENGHAZI and TRIPOLI were heavily raided by British bombers during the night of Friday/Saturday.

An R. A. F. Middle East communiqué, giving this information, states:

"SYRIA: Yesterday six Vichy French Martin aircraft, which were attacking our troops in the neighbourhood of Palmyra, were engaged by a squadron of the Royal Australian air force flying American fighters."

"Without loss to themselves, the squadron shot down all six in flames."

#### STORES ATTACKED

"R. A. F. bombers successfully attacked stores and dumps near Palmyra and a railway line and other military objectives at Rayak."

"CYRENAICA: The harbours of Benghazi and Tripoli were heavily raided by our bombers during the night of June 27-28. Many hits were made on the moles at both places. None of our aircraft are missing from these operations."

## 55 SURVIVORS FROM TURKISH SHIP

ANKARA, June 29 (Reuter)—Most Ministers, including the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, called at the Foreign Office to express condolences at the loss of the Turkish ship Refah.

Hitherto, 55 survivors have been rescued of which four spent three days in the water.

The Turks are still searching for the others and it is understood that British planes and light surface craft from Cyprus have joined in the search.

The ship, it appears, had been hit amidships which, it is suggested, she was hit by a torpedo from a submarine.

The possibility of a drifting mine cannot be excluded but is regarded as unlikely as the wash of a vessel would normally repel a mine.

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### Today's News Summary

SOVIET FORCES ARE REPORTED to be hitting back strongly along the whole of the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea and great battle is imminent at Bialystok. The long-awaited official communiqué on German operations against the Russians since the commencement of hostilities last Sunday (June 22) was issued yesterday and enormous losses in Soviet aircraft are claimed.

WHILE ENEMY ACTIVITY OVER Britain was again on a very small scale during the week-end, R.A.F. bombers carried out an attack on a German convoy setting fire to a supply ship.

THE STORY OF THE DRAMATIC rescue of British and Australian merchant sailors from a German ship is told.

THE KOKUMIN SHIBUN COMMENTS on the grave problems that are facing Japan arising out of the new war situation.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT MONETARY powers conferred on President Roosevelt are more necessary now than ever before.

MORE ADVANCES BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN Syria are reported in the latest communiques.

## One Year Nearer To Year Of Victory

ATLANTIC CITY, June 29 (Reuter)—"We shall be one year nearer to the year of victory when with the unlimited supplies of war material we can take complete control of the air and land and swift-moving mechanised columns to invade the extremities of the enforced German order," declared SIR RONALD CAMPBELL, the new British Minister in the United States, addressing the Mary Land Bar Association.

Sir Ronald added, "Planning points to the autumn of 1942 at the time when this flow of supplies will begin to reach full flood of its impetus. It is not false optimism to believe that 1943 will see Germany on the defensive."

Sir Ronald Campbell declared that the race between American production and the Nazi war machine had already started and added, "I cannot stress too strongly the vital need for all-out effort in the field of production—ships, planes, food, shells, oil and steel. The democracies must have speed and more speed."



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Directed by SAM WOODNEXT CHANGE •  
MISSING TEN DAYS  
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## COMING EVENTS

JUNE

30—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 1.27 p.m.; Low: 6.27 a.m. and 8.46 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.  
Women's International Club Meeting, Gloucester Bldg., 1.30 p.m.; Mr. Rewi Alley to speak  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.Hongkong Mines, Ltd., Annual Meeting, Gloucester Bldg., 10 a.m.  
Entries Close for all-colony Basketball League. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 5 p.m.V.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon  
St. Andrew (Medical) War Work 10 a.m.1—Tides: High 3.31 a.m. and 2.28 p.m.; Low: 7.58 a.m. and 8.31 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.  
Rotary Club, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8 a.m. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.Bowl of Rice Dinner, Ying King Restaurant, 8 p.m.  
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.2—Tides: High 4.29 and 3.39 p.m.  
Low: 8.27 a.m. and 10.20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong4—Tides: High 6.04 a.m. and 5.09 p.m.; Low: 12.57 a.m. and 12.08 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunrise: 8.11 p.m.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.A.R.P. TUNNELS  
COMPLETEDNEW LAMP SHADE  
EXPERIMENT

It was authoritatively learned that several A.R.P. tunnels have been completed, work on these tunnels being started in the latter part of last year.

All tunnels are being provided with hurricane lamps. Shovels, pick-axes, crowbars and other implements necessary in the event of the exits from these tunnels becoming blocked are also to be provided.

## LIGHTING EXPERIMENT

In the course of the forthcoming black-out exercise, an experiment will be carried out in two streets with a new enclosed lamp shade, locally designed and manufactured, which, it is hoped, will reproduce the same effects as that of the Star Lighting Unit which is now being used in England.

If the experiment is successful the shades will be fixed to certain lamps in the streets to illuminate the areas in the event of an air raid.

It was estimated that some 3,000 of these shades would be required for the Colony.

ANGELS OVER  
BROADWAY

When Ben Hecht tells a story or writes a play or directs a motion picture the end result is entertainment of the highest order . . . a story gripping in its intensity, a play heightened by a masterly knowledge of the dramatist's craft, a motion picture which brings to the screen the very best of the many arts involved . . . writing, acting, photography, music. Such a motion picture is Hecht's "Angels Over Broadway" which opens today at the King's Theatre.

"Angels Over Broadway" is the tenderly human story of a romance born between dusk and dawn, between heartbreak and happiness, on a murky, rain-swept Times Square night. It is the strange and wonderful story of a fabulous adventure in which four unusual people take part—a cafe entertainer fearful of the future and of the past; a Broadway "wise guy" who discovers he isn't so smart; a drunken playwright, trying to re-write lives, trying to play God; and a wistful, weak little man who has embezzled money in order to keep his faithless wife in luxury.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who co-produced the film with Hecht, is starred as the strictly "percent-ge" guy who never in his life has done a decent thing. Rita Hayworth is cast as the girl out of nowhere, hunting her little niche amid the lights of Broadway. Thomas Mitchell is the philosophic writer, and John Qualen is the little man bent on suicide who suddenly finds himself involved in the most amazing adventure of his life.

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## Radio Programmes

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LONDON RELAYS  
"Water Music" Suite

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Cab Calloway and His Orchestra and Dorothy Lamour (Vocal).

Fox-Trots—I Ain't Got Nobody; Nagasaki—Cab Calloway and His Orchestra.

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Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Program Summary.

1.02 A Salin-Saens Programme.

Suite Algerienne. En vue d'Alger—Rhapsodie Manresa—Reverie du Sol—Marche Militaire Francaise—Grand Symphony Orchestra Flandre. En Forme De Valse—Alfred Cortot (Piano).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Rale da Costa (Piano) and Sidney Torch (Organ).

"One Hour With You"—Medley (Whiting and Straus)—Rale da Costa (Piano). Torch Tunes of the Times.

Intro: I go for that; Deep purple; Gotta get some "Shut-Eye"; Hold tight; I promise you; I miss you in the morning—Sidney Torch (Organ).

The Match Parade Wehle)—Rale da Costa (Piano). Torch Parade No. 3.

Intro: I can't love you any more; I'll never smile again until I smile at you; Until you fall in love; I hear bluebirds; Foolish rush in; We'll go smiling along—Sidney Torch (Organ).

Just One More Chance (Johnston and Coslow); The Queen was in the Parlour (Reeves and Myers)—Rale da Costa (Piano).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Only Forever (Fox).

Rhythm on the River; Slow Fox-Trot—And So Do I—Billy Cotton and His Band Fox-Trot—I'd Like to See Samson of Samoa (Alan 52nd Street); Tango—Lonely Troubadour—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—White Sails; Slow Fox-Trot—Moon Love—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—Why Couldn't It Be Poor Little Me; Love Me, Or Leave Me—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I Get Along Without You Very Well; Room—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Waltz—Dance the Moonlight Waltz with Me; Slow Fox-Trot—Old Pal Of Mine—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—April Fived the Fiddle (Film 'If I Had My Way'); I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire (Film 'If I Had My Way'); Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

7.00 London "Relay"—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 A Light Spanish Programme.

Bouquet of Spanish Songs; Intro: Perjury; Lolita; La Paloma; La Partida; El Relicario; Ay, Ay, Ay—Sevilliana. Serenades (Vocal) with Orchestra.

La Habanera—Danza Espagnole (Sarasate)—Rene Benedetti (Violin), with Piano acc. Silencio—Tango (Pettorossi—La Pera—Gardel) (Violin) with Orchestra.

Malaguena—Danza Espagnole (Sarasate)—Tino Benedetti (Violin) with Piano acc. Melodica De Arribal—Tango (Battistella—La Pera—Gardel) (Violin) with Orchestra.

Carlos Gardel (Vocal) with Guitar acc. Serenata (Malata)—La Argentina (Castanets), with Orch.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcement.

9.02 This week's programme.

9.05 Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with A. Holling at the Organ.

"The Hit Parade"—Selection; "Wake Up and Live"—Selection; "Hi! of the Golden West"—Selection.

9.15 London Relay—"Quiet, Please!"

9.15 to 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.10 Composition of Handel.

Water Music Suite; Allegro-Air-Hornpipe-Andante-Allegro Deciso—Sir Hamilton; Harry conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Sonata No. 6 in E Major; 1st Mov: Adagio; 2nd Mov: Allegro; 3rd Mov: Largo; 4th Mov: Allegro—Schubert Menuhin (Violin) and Hendrik Endt (Piano). 10.45 Gounod—"Faust"—Ballet.

Les Nubliennes—Danse Antique—Adagio—Variations de Cleopatre—Les Troyennes—Variations du Miroir—Danse de Phryne—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Henri Busser.

11.00 London Relay—News from Home Talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

DAVANTLY

Calls Wavelength

G.S.G. 17.75 m.c. (16.36m.)

G.S.B. 9.51 m.c. (31.35m.)

G.S.H. 21.47 m.c. (51.97m.)

G.S.O. 15.41 m.c. (19.70m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II &amp; III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

Trans. II &amp; III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

BOOKINGS AT WHITEAWAY'S

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RITA HAYWORTH MITCHELL  
Written, Directed and  
Produced by BEN HECHT  
Associate Producer  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.  
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GLENN FORD • ANNA STEN • ERICH VON STROHEIM  
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## FIERCE FIGHTING IS IN REGION OF TOWNS OF MINSK AND LUTSK

### Soviet Army Command Claims Rout Of German Tank Units

MOSCOW, JUNE 29 (REUTER) — THE SOVIET ARMY CONTINUED ITS FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL on the northern front on Friday to prepared defensive positions, states a Red Army communiqué. Towards Minsk a large German tank attack was repulsed. German headquarters routed, a German general killed and 40 German tanks destroyed.

The German offensive in this sector is directed against Minsk and the main thrust is being made through Lithuania. The Russian withdrawal was carried out from positions northwest of Vilna and from Vilna itself.

Another German drive through Lithuania is directed against Leningrad.

In the central sector, the German drive aims at capturing Moscow, via Minsk.

Preparation for a large-scale German offensive near Skuleni, on the Bessarabian front, were disrupted.

#### DANUBE FORCED

Soviet troops, supported by a river flotilla, forced the Danube on Friday night, capturing favourable position and taking 500 prisoners and 11 guns.

The communiqué adds: "Throughout the whole length of the front from Przemysl to the Black Sea our troops are steadfastly holding the frontier."

The Russian Black Sea fleet is reported to have co-operated with the Red Air Force in the bombardment of Constanza.

#### JOINT COMMUNIQUE

A joint German-Rumanian communiqué states that the action continues from the mountains of Bucovina to the sea.

"Our troops" it claims, "have attained their objectives everywhere," though it makes no specific mention of these objectives.

Referring to the Danube battle the German-Rumanian communiqué admits the Russian attack by inference when it says: "Operations are in progress in the Delta of the Danube."

A Berlin communiqué claims that the Red Air Force has been "so crippled that only a few planes were needed to cope with it." Russian headquarters, however, state the Red Air Force was active all day, inflicting a heavy defeat on the Luftwaffe.

In Berlin, the German press significantly is underlining the severity of the fighting and stresses the strong Russian resistance.

The Nazi papers report the burning of villages and crops, "presumably due to the Russian policy of devastation."

The following German communiqué was published yesterday:

#### NAZIS ROUTED

"From the Fuehrer's Headquarters, German High Command reports of our great successes in the eastern theatre of war will be published in special announcements tomorrow (Sunday)."

#### FRENCH TANKER RELEASED

LONDON, June 29 (REUTER) — It was confirmed here yesterday that the British naval authorities at Bermuda have permitted the French tanker "Scherzerazade" to resume her voyage from the United States to Casablanca.

The release was agreed to as a result of an express request from the United States State Department.

#### DR. QUO TAI-CHI:

### RUSSO-GERMAN WAR CLARIFIED THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

CHUNGKING, June (REUTER) — "The Russo-German war has clarified the international situation, placing all powers resisting aggression in the same bloc," declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi, new Chinese Foreign Minister, interviewed on the airfield on arrival here from Kunming.

An air raid alarm in Kunming delayed his departure but no raiders approached the Yunnan capital.

#### MR. QUO DECLINED

Mr. Quo declined to make any other comment until he had submitted a report to General Chiang Kai-shek concerning conversations he had in London and Washington.

About the Burma road Mr. Quo said: "I covered 24,000 miles almost entirely by air excepting the trip between Lashio and Kunming, which I travelled by motor."

#### BURMA ROAD

Mr. Quo said the latest developments, including the Russo-German war, were favourable to China and the friendly powers were giving all possible aid to China.

#### U.S. HOSPITALITY

Mr. Quo expressed appreciation of the hospitality received during his stay in the United States, where he saw President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull and other leaders of the Administration.

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## REPORTED

### PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, June 29 (REUTER) — A message from Mr. Winston Churchill to all Yugoslavs was broadcast in the Serb and Croat bulletins yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of Kosovo Day.

After recalling Yugoslavia's struggle for unity and liberty Mr. Churchill said: "Serbs, Croats and Slovenes take heart. In commemorating today your glorious dead who fell as heroes for honour and justice we join with you in reaffirming our common faith in the future freedom of Yugoslavia."

#### PETER'S APPRECIATION

LONDON, June 29 (REUTER) — The heroism of British doctors and Scottish women nurses in Serbia in the last war was recalled by King Peter of Yugoslavia in a broadcast last night on the occasion of the great battle at Kosovo for Yugoslav independence.

"Clashes with enemy tank units continued throughout the night in the direction of Lutsk and Lwow (Lemberg).

"Enemy attempts to outflank Lwow were successfully repulsed by our forces who are firmly holding the Lwow district.

He recalled that as a boy he was educated for a short time in England, adding: "I know and love your country."

He spoke in the language all freedom loving people understood, "the language of the heart," that centre of truth that so many clever men neglect.

### Gen. Gamelin Escapes From Riom Prison

LONDON, June 29 (REUTER) — The German radio yesterday quoted a Vichy report that General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Franco-British armies until the Sedan disaster in the German blitz last year, has escaped from prison near Riom.

Police all over France are searching for General Gamelin, and two men have been arrested in Clermont-Ferrand on suspicion of helping him to escape on Friday morning.

General Gamelin was arrested in September for "acts contrary to the interests of the State" and, together with other French leaders, such as Daladier and Reynaud, was awaiting trial at Riom.

The order exhorts the population to do its duty to the fatherland and help fight parachutists and Fifth Columnists.

Any found helping the enemy will be tried by court martial. Kuznetsov was commander of the North Caucasus military district last month.

He proclaimed martial law in the territory of the three Baltic Republics in an order published here yesterday in the newspaper Proletarskaya Pravda.

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#### CANADA TO ENLIST WOMEN IN HER DEFENCE FORCES

OTTAWA, June 29 (REUTER) — Canada is to enlist women in her defence forces for home duty and possibly for service overseas, according to Mr. Joseph Thrush, Minister for National War Service, in an interview yesterday.

Women will serve chiefly as transport drivers, cooks, telephone operators and clerks.

About an hour later large formations returned in groups flying high. Most of them appeared to be fighters.

#### NON-STOP OFFENSIVE

Continuing their 24-hour "non-stop" offensive on Germany and German-occupied France, the R.A.F. attack targets in north-west Germany on Friday night shortly after the daylight sweeps, which culminated in the bombing of a steel works at Lille, came to a close.

Luftwaffe activity in Western Europe is still on a minor key.

#### NAZI RAIDS

An Air Ministry communiqué yesterday morning stated: "Enemy activity over this country during the night continued to a small scale."

"Bombs were dropped at points in the west, in south Wales and East Anglia. A small number of people was injured and only slight damage done."

"One enemy bomber was destroyed during the night."

#### MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE

An Air Ministry communiqué describing the term "offensive" for the first time, and states:

"Throughout Friday the R.A.F. continued its offensive over the Channel and Northern France.

During fighter sweeps in the morning, German airfields, troops and machine-gun posts were machine-gunned.

"In the afternoon Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command, escorted by fighters, bombed an enemy ship of about 2,000 tons off Dunkirk and left it sinking.

#### BRITISH LOSSES

"In the late evening Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command and strong forces of fighters carried out another offensive sweep over Northern France.

"A steel and engineering works near Lille was bombed and many direct hits scored."

"In all these operations our losses were 10 fighters missing.

Seven enemy fighters are known to have been destroyed during the day, of which three were destroyed on the ground. Others were severely damaged."

### Nebek Captured By Allied Column Following Lightning Sweep North From Damascus

CAIRO, June 29 (REUTER) — In a lightning sweep from Damascus, an Allied column has reached Nebek, 35 miles north-east of the Syrian capital, or nearly half way.

This is just beyond the coastal sector capture of which was announced earlier. Another column west of the Homs road, which was attacking Sand Naya on Thursday, has now pressed on beyond that place but is meeting with opposition.

Meanwhile the main body of the Imperial forces, advancing up the coast, made a four-mile advance, reaching a wadi (dried-up water-course) north of Kassuba, within 15 miles of Beirut.

Strong offensive patrols are debouching inland here with the object of silencing French artillery commanding the coast road and attacking the Allied flank.

These have captured a number of villages.

The Royal Navy is shelling the French lines half way between Sidon and Beirut.

#### REARGUARD RETREAT

South-west of Damascus the Allies are advancing north of Mardj Ayoun and are approaching Firdussi, one and a half miles south of Hasbaya, to which the French rear guard is retreating to link up with their main body.

West of Hasbaya the Allies have reached Jis Basbani, evidently

with the intention of encircling the former place.

Similar tactics appear probable at Palmira the pipeline fortress in central Syria.

The Allies have occupied Saba Biyar, 60 miles south-west of Palmira, with the object of sweeping round and cutting off any retreat to Homs.

The enemy position on the west bank of the river was occupied.

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## Anta-M-IXL Selection Trust Ltd. Annual Report

The annual meeting of the Anta-M-IXL Selection Trust, Ltd., was held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central, on Saturday.

Shareholders present were Fr. Nova, Messrs. S. Hampden Ross, W. L. Alexander, M. W. Sayers and D. Black.

Addressing the meeting Mr. Forbes McLeod, who presided, said:

Mr. Fraser Brown has been actively engaged in Africa during the past year attending to the Company's interest there. He is unable to be present with us here today and has forwarded a short report on the African properties in which the Company is interested. I shall now read you what he says.

### RHUMA MINES, LTD.

The milling plant at this company's property is not yet operating pending the arrival of the electrical equipment ordered from General Electric Company of England.

Efforts are now being made to take delivery of such parts of the order as are ready for shipment and to cancel the balance and order from the United States.

Meanwhile development work in the mine is being continued with a skeleton staff pending the arrival of the balance of the plant.

(Sgd.) J. FRASER BROWN.

### DAYTON DREDGING CO.

During the year your Directors decided, after careful investigation had been made, to invest the sum of U.S.\$126,000 in the Dayton Dredging Company of Dayton, Nevada, U.S.A., which Company commenced operations at the end of 1940. This Company is a limited partnership organised under the laws of Nevada, U.S.A. and the participation of Anta-M-IXL thereon is equivalent to 22.33%.

The property is a large gravel deposit containing a developed yardage of 11,384,270 cubic yards with a recoverable value of 21.7 cents (U.S.) per yard. Costs of operation are estimated at 6 cents per yard, and after allowing for depreciation, depletion, interest and taxes the project should return a net profit of \$932,000.

The equipment used in the operations consists of a Bucyrus Erie dragline and a floating washing plant. The former, with a 14 cubic yard bucket is the largest in the United States, and the washing plant which it is able to more than amply feed, can handle more than 20,000 yards in 24 hours. In spite of the huge size of this equipment it is as flexible as a steam shovel and can therefore be transported with facility to other dredging districts. It is the plan of the Dayton Dredging Company to get maximum utilisation out of this equipment by moving it to other fields after the Dayton deposit has been worked out.

The adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts for 1940, proposed by the Chairman, was seconded by Fr. Nova and passed unanimously.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs. S. Hampden Ross proposed, and Mr. R. H. Hunter seconded, the re-election of Messrs. J. Fraser Brown and H. T. Fox as Directors. On the proposal of Fr. Nova, seconded by Mr. M. W. Sayers, a petition for grant of probate of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and the will has been granted to Leung Fleming were re-elected auditors. Chu-shi, concubine.

## REGISTRATION OF DENTISTS

The Medical Department warns that a prosecution will, without further notice, be commenced against any unregistered person found to be practising dentistry on or after July 1, 1941, contrary to the provision of the Registration of Dentists Ordinance.

Section 3 (1) of the Registration of Dentists Ordinance, 1940, provides that after the expiration of a period of six months from the commencement of the Ordinance no person shall practise dentistry in the Colony unless he is registered under the Ordinance.

The period above referred to expired on December 31, 1940.

## CHINESE Y.M.C.A. LECTURES

For the benefit of high school graduates, who are contemplating to enter College next Autumn, the Chinese Y. M. C. A. has arranged a series of talks on various subjects relating to college studies to be delivered by numerous Chinese professors in the course of the next fortnight starting on Friday at the Association's Branch in Waterloo Road.

The programme is as follows:

July 4, 6 p.m., "Literature" by Prof. Tsong Chi-su; July 6, 7.30 p.m., "Agriculture" by Prof. Sun Pang-fel; July 10, 7.30 p.m., "Science" by Prof. Chan Shim-tao; July 12, 7.30 p.m., "Law" by Prof. Tsu Min-kun; July 15, 7.30 p.m., "Commercial" by Prof. Wang Man-kwan; July 17, 7.30 p.m., "Military" by General Chan Shao-wai; and July 19, "Industry" by Prof. Leung Kai-tau.

## GENERAL

### FREE FRENCH FORCES CLUB



A group at the Free French Forces club in London. Jacqueline, the singer, is seen talking into the microphone held by Gibson Parker, European Productions Supervisor. Miss Vaughan, secretary and founder of the club, is seen on the left.

## CONVERSION UNIT TEST SUCCESS

Col Julian S. Liang has arrived back in Hongkong following a successful experiment on the Burma-Yunnan Highway with his "Semi-Gas Conversion Unit," designed to run motor vehicles on kerosene and diesel oil.

It was reported that the Chinese Government was so satisfied with the experiment that it has placed a large order for the supply of the units.

The experiment was carried out with five fully laden trucks, each equipped with the "Conversion Unit," which covered the Burma-Yunnan Highway from Lashio to Kunming, a distance of 1,164 kilometres, in 51 hours and 20 minutes.

### COMPLETED IN H.K.

It may be recalled that Col Liang, with the assistance of a mechanical engineer, Mr. Lau Bruna Foon, completed the invention in December last year in Hongkong, after which he proceeded to Rangoon to carry out the experiment on the Burma Road.

It was said that the unit, which can be produced at \$250, can be installed in motor vehicles of any make.

### LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate valued at \$68,000 was left by the late Mrs. Margaret Gracey Schlee, who died in Sixhung on May 11, 1940. An application by G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney for sealing probate of the will has been granted.

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The late Mr. Leung Chung-ping, shopkeeper, who died at the age of 64 years at 131 Johnston Road, second floor, on April 10, 1941, left local estate sworn under \$11,000.

On the proposal of Fr. Nova,

## Successful Candidates In Nurses Board Exams.

The Medical Department on Saturday issued the following list of successful candidates who sat for the examination held by the Nurses Board in May, June.

### PRELIMINARY

Government Hospitals: — Mr. William Chan, Miss Elizabeth Chen, Miss Agnes Cheng, Hung, Miss Vivian Kheong, (Credit

Miss Lucy Cheng, Miss Mabel Medicine and Nursing), Miss Clara Fan, Miss Dulcie Hall, Mr. Ko, Miss Helen Lee, Mr. Lincoln Richard Kwan, Miss Annie Lau, Leung, Miss Leonora Pau (Credit

Miss Daisy Lee, Miss Dorothy Medicine and Surgery), Miss Elaine Leung, Miss Mary Lo, Miss Amy Poon (Credit Nursing), Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Marion Soong, Luke, Mr. Albert Tan, Miss Shirley Tong, Miss Josephine Wong, Miss Stella Wong.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital: — Miss Wong Yau Yin, Miss Young King Fong.

Tung Wah Hospital: — Miss Chan

Kim Fong, Miss Luk Yuen Kwan, Miss Ng May Lan, Miss Shum Shuk Yung, Miss Tse Wai Fong, Miss Yu Mun Wai.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital: — Miss Cheung Shui King, Miss Lal

Woon Ming, Miss Lau Lai Wah, Miss Leung Ping Ling, Miss Lum Yee Tiu, Mr. Mak Kam Onuen, Miss Sung Shau Ngan.

Tung Wah Hospital: — Miss Chan

Wai Hing, Mr. Chan Kwok Wah, Mr. Chan Yin, Miss Chan Wah Ping, Mr. Chu Wo Kwan, Miss Lam Mae Yung, Miss Lee Kit Ying, Mr. Leung Tung Ping (Credit Nursing).

### FINAL EXAMINATION

Government Hospitals: — Miss Cynthia Chan, Miss Fanhy Chan, Mr. Anderson Dunne, Miss Emily

Chen, Miss Agnes Cheng, Hung, Miss Vivian Kheong, (Credit

Miss Lucy Cheng, Miss Mabel Medicine and Nursing), Miss Clara

Fan, Miss Dulcie Hall, Mr. Ko, Miss Helen Lee, Mr. Lincoln

Richard Kwan, Miss Annie Lau, Leung, Miss Leonora Pau (Credit

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## War Risk Insurance Of Commodities

According to a report, the Chinese community is shortly going forward to Government representations in connexion with the proposed compulsory institution of a War Risk Insurance of Commodities.

The same report further states that the Chinese business community agrees in principle with the proposal, but complains that the rates are too high.

## NEW LAID LEGHORN EGGS

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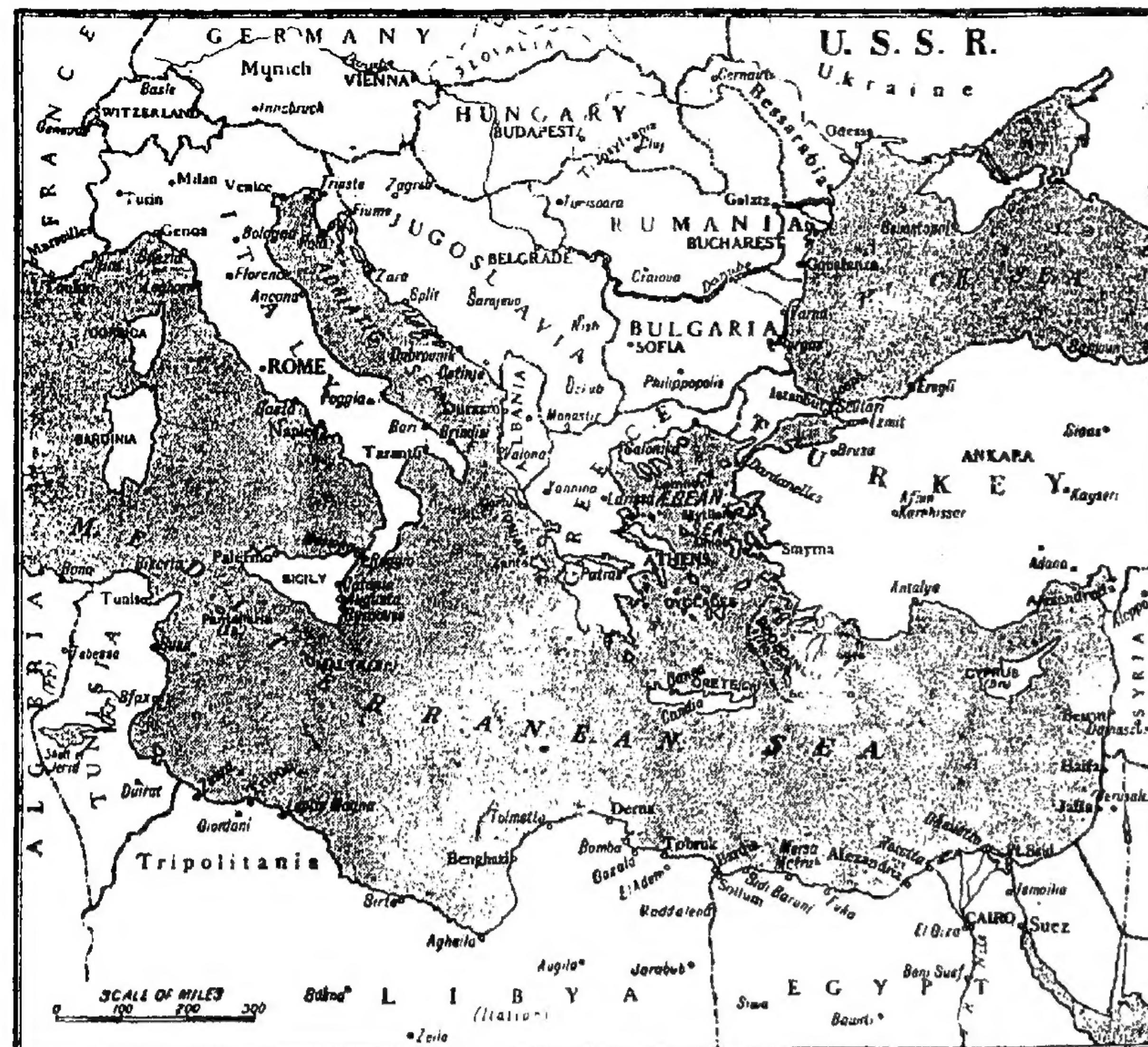
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## SOVIET FORCES FIGHT HARD ON WHOLE FRONT

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enemy have made reconnaissances in strength, but all attempts to invade Russia have been beaten back.

The German News Agency says that Field-Marshal Baron Manneheim has issued an appeal to the Finnish people to prepare for a fresh crusade against the Russians.

It is also stated that Albania "considers herself at war with Russia."

Soviet troops manning the front line from Przemysl in southern Poland, to the Black Sea are also reported to be holding firm.

No concrete claims have yet been made by the German High Command but yesterday they promised that "our great successes in the Eastern theatre in special an announcement tomorrow" (Sunday).

A communiqué issued by the High Command of the German and Rumanian forces disclose today that Soviet paratroopers are at large in Rumania but adds that most of those who landed have been captured.

The Germans were reported on Saturday to have launched an attack against Russian territory in the Arctic.

Swedish Press reports from Berlin say that Nazi troops from Norway are marching across the tundras of Northern Finland towards the Kola Peninsula. The Soviet port of Murmansk—through which Russia got her supplies from America in the last war—is evidently their first objective.

### ALPINE UNITS

According to the NYHETER'S Berlin correspondent, the Nazi forces which are heading east along the only road across the frozen wastes are chiefly Alpine units with a number of bridge-building pioneers.

Simultaneously, German bomber squadrons are reported to have taken off to attack underground hangars built by the Russians in the Kola Peninsula.

Finnish artillery are reported to have begun to bombard Russian defence lines round the Hang port at Finland's southern tip which was leased to Russia after the Russo-Finnish war last year.

Russian planes based on Hang have been extremely active in bombing the surrounding country particularly the nearby harbour of Ekenas.

Passengers arriving at Stockholm from Mariehamn report that Russian aircraft flew over Åland Islands on Wednesday and Thursday without dropping any bombs.

According to the Nyheter's correspondent in Berlin, Finnish troops have been sent to the islands which were demilitarised by Finland at Moscow's request last year.

The TIDINGEN'S Helsinki correspondent says that eight Russian Consuls, with 30 members of their staff, arrived at Helsinki from the islands. The Russian Minister to Finland was still in Helsinki on Saturday night, with part of his staff, though the remainder left many days ago.

### WREN'S FIGHTING

The war in Russia has been going on for a week and there has

### 200 MILES ADVANCE

In the direction of Minsk, they have advanced some 200 miles. It is here that they seem to be pushing up reinforcements and feeding their front, while to the south they appear content to batten at the front for the moment with troops already there.

It is possible that the aim now of the Nazi General Staff, having discovered a weak point, will be to push on resolutely towards Moscow to break the Russian centre and cut Russian forces in half.

Moscow is not only the political heart of Russia but it is the principal centre into which almost all their railways run and from which they emerge to feed the enormous perimeter of the country's commerce.

The capture of Moscow would be a tremendous blow to Russia High Command. Every effort will be made to prevent this.

The Nazi advance towards Minsk seems, however, to be merely a bold thrust forward of one of their armoured columns and it does not seem to have disorganized the Russian front.

On the contrary, the Nazis seem to have been heavily counter-attacked and punished.

### HEAVIER THRUST

Another large and heavier thrust towards Moscow, aiming at more decisive results, will probably be made by the same means, namely by the use of powerful reserves which are brought up to counter-attack and cut off enemy forces who may have effected penetration.

This is the right way to fight a modern battle with modern weapons. In open country with no obstacles it is not by the use of large numbers holding ground at any cost that advance must be maintained, but rather by powerful blows delivered by reserves and with great rapidity against the flanks of any enemy who have made penetration.

Russian troops so far have not only fought well but they have been tactically well handled though the bombing of towns behind the German lines does not seem to have been anything like a heavy enough scale to produce any result worth talking about.

Bombing, to have any effect on land targets, must be heavy and it must be sustained.

### WHOLE THEORY

This is in keeping with the whole theory of war held by the Nazi Army and they apply it equally to a battle front of 20 miles or 200 miles or, as in this case, 1,500 miles.

The weak spot in the Russian line is apparently in the north. This may be because the ground is more favourable and more free of obstacles than in the south where the Carpathians and their rugged spurs are to be found and where large rivers like the Pruth, Southern Bug and Dniester bar direct advance eastwards.

The weight of the Russian forces also may have been more in the south than in the north, though we have nothing as yet to help us in arriving at any definite conclusion as to their dispositions.

However, one thing is fairly clear so far and that is that the Nazi advance is being held from Lwow (Lemberg) southwards for about 500 miles to the Black Sea, while to the north and north-east, they have made considerable progress.

## Confidence In Russia's Ultimate Victory

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—Confidence in Russia's ultimate victory was expressed in yesterday's editorial in *PRAVDA*, organ of the Communist Party.

The paper states: "The war is only beginning. It may not end soon. Our head will not be turned by victories in individual battles or separate failures."

"A war in which millions are participating is a complicated struggle. One thing we know—victory will be ours."

This indicates the firm and hard tone of responsible opinion.

Meanwhile, little queues can be seen outside mobilisation points in the various districts of Moscow as the process of calling up proceeds.

## ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM'S HISTORIC SIGNAL DURING BATTLE OF CRETE

"ENEMY SEA-BORNE TROOPS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO LAND IN CRETE. WE MUST NOT LET THE ARMY DOWN. STICK IT OUT."

This historic signal from Admiral Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, to ships under his command provided the scheme for an account of naval operations during the battle for Crete by Commander Anthony Kimming, following talks with naval officers who had taken part, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"The moment it was clear," he said, "that the Hun was going to invade Crete, the C-in-C ordered all available warships, particularly light forces, to concentrate in certain positions in that area.

### FIRST ACTION

They raced at full speed from Alexandria, Malta and wherever they happened to be to reinforce their comrades on the spot."

Describing the first action—the night of May 21 when Rear-Admiral Glennie, flying his flag in the cruiser *Dido*, raced for Canav Bay accompanied by other cruisers and destroyers, Commander Kimming said:

"The German convoy was escorted by Italian destroyers and when Admiral Glennie's force suddenly crashed into them out of the dark they offered little resistance."

The Italian destroyers admittedly laid off some torpedoes but in a most erratic manner and all missed. They seemed determined to defend themselves with gunfire and made off at full speed but not before one of them had been sunk.

### FIRST ROUND

"After that it was money for

old rope. Transports were sunk by torpedoes and gunfire."

"The moment our ships opened fire on the wooden schooners known as caiques Hun soldiers came tumbling up from between decks and leapt overboard. They were all in full heavy equipment."

In several cases these caiques were rammed. There's many a ship in the Mediterranean Fleet today with a proud dent in her stem."

"And so the whole of that first German landing force was sent to the bottom while our ships came away unscathed. First round to the Navy."

### TACTICS CHANGED

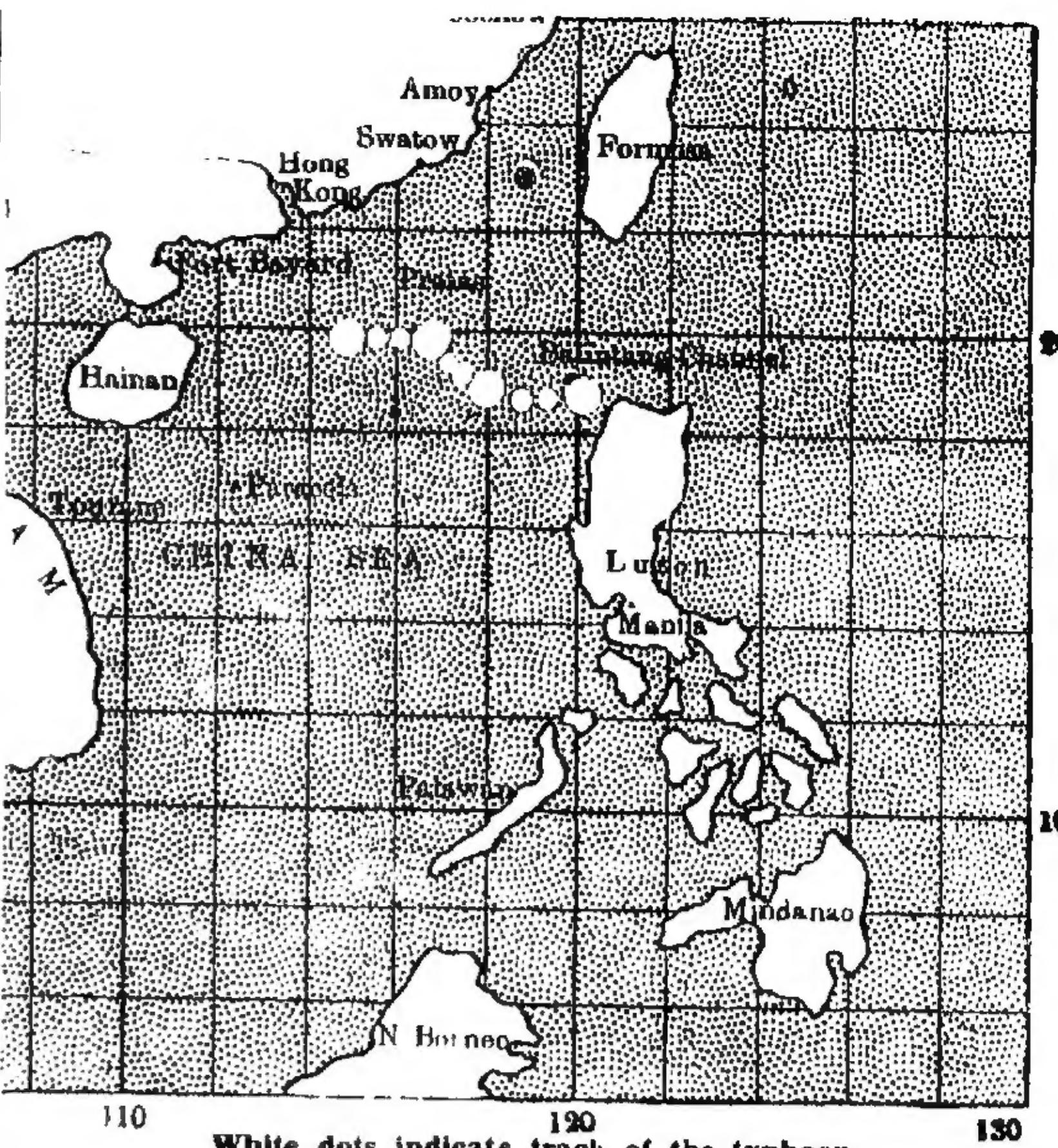
The second action took place in daylight next morning, the Germans having swiftly changed their tactics.

On this occasion Rear-Admiral King, flying his flag in *Nelson*, raced with cruisers and destroyers to intercept a convoy escorted by one Italian destroyer.

"But this time it was daylight. The convoy was within

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White dots indicate track of the typhoon.



## TYphoon PASSES SOUTH

The first typhoon of the year to occasion the hoisting of local signals passed south of the Colony about 10 o'clock last night, moving away on a W. N. W. course.

Formed over the Caroline Islands on June 23, the typhoon crossed North point of Luzon on Saturday morning, losing considerable intensity in doing so.

Entering the China Sea it took a W. N. W. course and at 6 a.m. yesterday morning was about 50 miles South of the Pratas. It did not regain in intensity while crossing the China Sea.

To Hongkong, it contributed 0.21 inches of rain up to yesterday evening.

The No. 1 signal was hoisted on Saturday afternoon and the No. 7 (gale) expected from N. E.) at 8.15 yesterday morning.

At 9.15 p.m. the typhoon was reported to be 80 miles south by east of the Colony.

### DELAY IN ARRIVAL

According to Mr. Guilherme d'Almeida, brother of Rafael d'Almeida, who sailed on the 55-ton brigantine, "Our Lady of Peace" from Hongkong on June 18 for Manila with Col. Juan L. Calvo, the reason for the delay in the ship's arrival in Manila was that the boat might have taken a southerly route in order to avoid the typhoon.

### SLIGHT ACTIVITY

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—German air activity over Britain last night was again slight.

An Air Ministry communiqué states: "Last night there was a small amount of enemy activity over Eastern England. Bombs were dropped at a few places at one of which a small number of casualties was caused and some damage done."

The notice states:

"Should the No. 1 Typhoon Signal be hoisted at any time, these junks and lighters will be shifted to the Dangerous Goods Anchorage in Tsun Wan Bay, and anchored there under the same conditions as when anchored to the Lai Chik Kok Dangerous Goods Anchorage until the Typhoon Signal is hauled down, when they will then revert to their former anchorage at Lai Chik Kok."

## SALE OF ALLIED WEEKLY BANNED

SHANGHAI, June 29 (Reuter)—The publication and sale of the new local Allied weekly "ARGUS" in the French Concession was banned by the French Consul-General in Shanghai.

No explanation accompanied the ban which, according to the *NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS*, took the form of a curt letter refusing authorisation to sell the *Argus* in the Concession.

The weekly contains war news, pictures of the war and other world events and cartoons which are of general interest to the Allied community in Shanghai.

The action of the local authorities follows closely the withdrawal of authorisation recently granted for the British Garden Fair in aid of British war funds to be held in the French Concession.

## Appeal To Falange Party

MADRID, June 29 (Reuter)—An appeal to "the Falange party to participate in the fight against Russia" has been issued by M. Arrese, a member of the Cabinet and the Secretary of the Falange party.

Recalling Germany's aid for Gen. Franco during the Civil War and the "sufferings of Spain" at the hands of Russia", the statement declares: "We must give satisfaction to our dead and to assure the existence of our heirs. We have to revenge Spain".

Today, it is added, Spain limits her action to freeing her youth so that they may enter the "great European crusade".

## Devastating R.A.F. Attacks On Germany

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—The growing intensity of the British air offensive against Germany has been clearly revealed during the week ending June 27.

Every night during this week great attacks were launched against industrial centres and ports of north-west Germany. The most extensively raided towns during these devastating attacks were Dusseldorf and Kiel, both of which were attacked on five nights during the week under review. Cologne was attacked on four nights out of seven while Bremer, Wilhelmshaven and Emden were each attacked twice.

The gathering momentum of the British air offensive is even more strikingly shown by the regular daylight sweeps by British fighters and bombers over the Channel and Northern France.

Targets included goods yards at Hazebrouck where an ammunition train blew up and the bridge collapsed. An industrial plant at Bethune and the power-station at Comines were also attacked during these daylight sweeps.

In addition to succeeding in their main objectives, the British raiders destroyed far more machines than they lost. The best day's total was June 22 when 30 German fighters were destroyed while the R.A.F. lost only two machines and the pilot of one was saved.

From these extensive and ceaseless operations by day and night 34 British aircraft failed to return though three of the pilots were saved. Against this, 109 German fighters are known to have been destroyed.

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## SOVIET PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—A German communiqué claims over 4,000 Russian planes destroyed in seven days for the loss of 100 planes.

## LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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## COAL LAUNCH ATTACKED

## ALLEGED RAIDERS BEATEN OFF

A fight ensued in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on Saturday night when folks of a launch loaded with coal tried to stave off an attempted raid staged by 10 Chinese

It was reported that the launch belongs to Messrs John Manners and Company. Shortly before midnight on Saturday, 10 Chinese approached the coal boat in six sampans. The fight started when the four folks challenged the raiders who had come aboard to remove some coal.

## Shooting Off Naval Docks

Royal Naval Dockyard Police fired five rounds on Saturday morning at a sampan containing a man and two women who, it is believed, were attempting to steal coils of steel cable from the Dockyard at Kowloon.

An Indian constable, who first sighted the sampan at 6 a.m., fired three rounds at it, whereupon the boat made away as fast as it could.

Sgt. Kemp of the Dockyard Police also fired two rounds and it seemed that one of the people in the sampan was hit.

A few minutes later a steam-launch set out from the Dockyard in chase of the sampan but could not locate the craft.

## LO-HO



Mr. Lo Huk-ping and his bride, formerly Miss Ho Lan-tion.—(King's Studio)

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## STOLE RADIO AERIAL

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a radio aerial from the roof of No. 50, Hennessy Road and another from the roof of No. 56 of the same road, Cheung Yuen-cho, 29, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced by Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday to three weeks' hard labour each.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## POLICE SUPERVISION

Tang Keung, 18, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday to six months' hard labour and two years of Police supervision at the expiration of his term, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing CNG\$100 from the person of Tsui Cheuk-tong, shop boy, on board tram No. 74 at Queen's Road East on June 27.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## HEARING FIXED

Chau Yung, 32, shop employee of the Hip Yick Money Changers Shop, No. 122, Connaught Road Central, was charged before Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday with counts of larceny of \$600 Salmon money from Lau Chung-man, 52, merchant of Room 58 of the Hung On Boarding House, Connaught Road Central, and offering of a bribe of \$10 to Police Constable C739 on June 27.

Defendant pleaded not guilty through his solicitor, Mr. C. D'Almada, and the hearing was fixed for July 18 at 2.30 p.m., bail being allowed at \$1,000.

Det.-Sgt. W.G. Morrison is in charge of the case.

## INDECENT PICTURES

For exhibiting indecent pictures at Connaught Road Central on June 26, an 42-year-old unlicensed hawker, Li Sang, who admitted three previous convictions for the same offence, was fined \$100 and two months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

## NO EVIDENCE OFFERED

The Police did not offer evidence three persons, Ngan Shun-pui, 40, shop assistant, Tam Sui, 57, broker, and Kwan Kai-kei, 32, unemployed, charged with having together with another not in custody, conspired together on June 28 to cheat and defraud on Lam Shing, 36, of the Malacca Singapore Company, of \$1,000, discharged by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Mr. Alfred S.K. Lau appeared for first defendant.

## CONFIDENCE MEN GAOLED

Judgment was given by Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday in the case in which three persons described as brokers, Ip Nai-fong, 65, Ip Kwai-chi, 64, and Pau Hin, 60, were charged with larceny by a trick of \$1,570 from one Lam Hong at the Golden City Restaurant, Queen's Road Central, on June 11.

First defendant was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour, and second and third defendants \$50 or two months each.

Det.-Sgt. W. Sunners prosecuted.

## D. O. SOUTH

## BROTHEL KEEPER FINED

Fong Sam, a married woman, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston on Saturday charged with keeping No. 80, Tai San Street, second floor, Cheung Chau as a brothel, and was fined \$75 or six weeks' hard labour in lieu thereof.

Sub-Inspect. McMahon, prosecuting, stated that three girls and five men were found on the premises at the time of the Police raid.

## EXPECTANT MOTHER CAUTIONED

So Sau-fan, an expectant mother, was cautioned by Mr. Houston when she appeared before his Worship, on Saturday charged with keeping No. 82, Tai San Street, second floor, as a brothel.

Sub-Inspect. McMahon, who prosecuted, stated that accused was the wife of a tailor. She refused an offer of help from the Salvation Army Home, and claimed that she was only the wash-woman employed by a woman surnamed Wong.

## WILD TREE WOOD

The charges under (b) above will take effect as from July 1, 1941, until March 31, 1942, and will be due on October 1, 1941.

It is proposed that the owner of premises shall, by appropriate action of the Legislative Council, be made liable for payment of the above fees which he will be empowered to recover from the occupier.

## FOUND IN GEMETRY

When Wong Ping appeared before Mr. Houston on Saturday charged with trespassing in a pri-

## AT KOWLOON

## W. P. SEAMAN GAOLED

Leung Tsan, 29, described as a Water Police seaman, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on Saturday when he was charged with keeping No. 179 Temple Street, first floor, as a heroin divan.

Accused was additionally charged with possession of ten heroin pipes, permitting such a place as a heroin divan and possession of five rounds of long ammunition.

Chau Po, 30, unemployed, was also charged with the first accused on the first two charges.

Mr. L.A. Searle, A.S.P., told his Worship that first accused had a bad record in the Police Force, being unreliable and very slack.

First accused was sentenced to seven months' hard labour on all charges, while second defendant was sentenced to one month.

Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser prosecuted.

## SNATCHER CONVICTED

Wong Hoi-ming, 19, appeared before Mr. Macnamara on Saturday on a charge of larceny of a gold ear-ring, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Complainant was Miss C. Osmond of No. 10 Tung Cheong St. It was stated that while she was walking along Tai Shing Street, accused snatched the ring from her hand.

Accused had two previous convictions.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey prosecuted.

## DEMANDED ONE CENT!

Lam Chung, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara on Saturday when he was charged with returning from banishment.

Wong was, however, additionally charged with returning from banishment. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to three months' hard labour on this count.

## TRESPASSERS FINED

Chan Chan was fined \$50, or two months' hard labour, and Chan Shui-yau, Wu Chi and Lee Pui, \$25, or one month's hard labour each, when they pleaded guilty to the charge of having trespassed in a prohibited area, namely, No. 4 Hill, Shing Mun Mines, without the permission from the Water Works Department.

Sgt. Groves prosecuted.

## DANGEROUS GOODS

Kwan Cho was charged before Mr. Houston on Saturday with having on board the s.l. Kwong Foo, of which he was the master, 350 tons of kerosene with a view of exporting them without a licence from the Controller of Trade.

Defendant was further charged with having anchored in a prohibited place, namely, Cheung Chau Harbour, on June 27.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Hughes said that at 4 p.m. on June 27 he boarded defendant's launch at Cheung Chau Harbour and found 350 tons of kerosene on board. Defendant, who was in charge of the launch, said that he did not have a licence from the Controller of Trade, adding that he did not think a permit was necessary.

Mr. Peter H. Sin, defending, submitted that he had no case to answer. The reason why defendant anchored where he did was to wait for a lighter going to Chinese territory. This lighter, said Mr. Sin, had an export licence.

Mr. Sin's submission was accepted by his Worship and defendant was accordingly discharged on the first count.

On the second charge, Sgt. Hughes said that the Police was pressing the charge as the launch was lying alongside a junk. There was a fire on board the launch, went on Sgt. Hughes, and various persons were smoking on board.

Had a fire occurred on board the launch, continued Sgt. Hughes, all junks in the vicinity as well as the island of Cheung Chau would be involved as there was a south-west wind blowing at that time.

The prosecuting officer then drew his Worship's attention to the prevalence of such offences.

In mitigation, Mr. Sin pleaded that accused was ignorant of the law and that defendant made no attempt to conceal the kerosene.

Kwan was convicted and fined \$250. The kerosene was ordered to be confiscated.

## GENERAL

## POET BROADCASTS



Mr. Walter de la Mare, the poet, broadcasting in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service. With him is Mr. Gerald Bullett novelist.

## SWEDISH WATERS MINED

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—

The Chief of the Swedish Navy has announced that Swedish waters east of the southern area of Oeland have been mined in order to facilitate the work of the Swedish patrol, says the official Germany news agency.

Shipping is warned to obey minutely the regulations of navigation in these waters which will be given by patrolling craft

## ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

## Accord Due To Lapse

## This Autumn

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—

When Japan signed the Anti-Comintern Pact on November 25, 1936, it was to last for five years and consequently should lapse this autumn.

By the terms of this Pact the signatories agreed to inform one another of the activities of Communist International, to take severe measures against Communist propaganda and to set up a permanent committee to further these ends.

Now, Berlin political circles refuse to discuss at the present juncture any possibility of revising the Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan directed against Communist International, says the official German news agency from Berlin.

The Secretary-General of the Comintern since 1935 has been the Belgian-born George Dimitrov, hero of the Reichstag fire trial in 1933.

## LORD HALIFAX

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter)—

Lord Halifax twice visited the State Department on Saturday. It is believed that he conferred with Mr. Sumner Welles on the Russian situation.



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## BRITAIN ASSURED OF RESPIRE

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—

"Soviet Russia, by her hard struggle, will stave off her attackers for the next three months until the Allies come to her assistance," says the military commentator of the Portuguese newspaper Vox.

The commentator adds that in the "meanwhile Britain is assured of a respite."

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## U.S. POLITICAL ADVISER FOR GENERALISSIMO?

### Aid For China Is Beginning To Take Substantial Shape

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter)—American aid for China is beginning to take fairly substantial shape and it was learned reliably here yesterday that one measure in connexion with this will be the appointment of an American political adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek.

His name has not yet been announced but it is reported confidently that he is Mr. Owen Lattimore, the noted authority on Far Eastern affairs, particularly China and her border problems, and present head of the Walter Hines Page School.

An official announcement to this effect is expected in a few days.

Precisely what the duties of the political adviser will be, is not known but it is believed in Washington that the appointment will not be by the State Department but by the White House and will be connected with the organisation set up for assistance to China after Mr. Laughlin Currie returned from his investigation trip to Chungking.

Mr. Currie, one of the President's White House aides, at present is chiefly concerned with aid for China.

This, plus the continued increasing shipment of planes and volunteer pilots and instructors to China, tends to contradict the recent report that a change in American policy in the Far East is contemplated.

#### PEACE DISCOURAGED

One commentator in the Washington Post says that a revival of suggestions that the time has arrived to reach a peaceful settlement with Japan is being generally discouraged.

Unquestionably, it is stated, Japan would have sharply to revise her policy before the United States could possibly revise hers, and there is no sign of the necessary change in Tokyo.

Aid to China will certainly be on an expanding scale during the next few months, according to well-informed circles, and the picture of the war in China is expected to change considerably within the next six months.

By this time, it is confidently expected, China will have an air force of American aircraft superior to the "pianed" Japan is now using in China.

The situation is then expected to be not whether Japan is likely to move northward to Siberia or southward to the Dutch East Indies but whether she can possibly

### U.S. MERCHANT MARINE

#### CONTROL VESTED IN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter)—Legislation granting President Roosevelt's Government virtual control over the American Merchant Marine for national defence purposes, was approved unanimously by the Senate Committee.

The committee added several amendments to the Bill, which had been rushed through the House of Representatives in an effort to give the Maritime Commission control of ships needed to deal with the shortage of shipping facilities.

The Bill empowers the Maritime Commission to issue warrants to all ships documented in the U.S. owned by its citizens or foreign ships whose owners wish to be included.

Under the Bill only "warrant ships" can obtain priority in ports for loading, docking, repair and other facilities, and the Maritime Commission could control cargo destinations and operations, including rates.

Five thousand dollars and imprisonment up to two years can be imposed under the Bill, for failure to abide by the orders of the Maritime Commission.

#### DEFENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, June 29 (Reuter)—The first meeting of the Defence Advisory Committee of the Indian Central Legislature, the constitution of which was recently announced by the Commander-in-Chief, is expected to be held in the middle of July.

An earlier meeting was not arranged because Mr. Jinnah, leader of the Muslim League Party, declined to nominate members to the committee from his party, and the task of filling these places devolved on the Government of India.

### China's New Financial Principles

A lengthy manifesto issued by the Third National Finance Conference emphasised the equal importance of the military and economic phases of the war.

To strengthen China's economic and financial position four general principles, the manifesto revealed, were laid down by the Conference:

1. Establishment of a national financial system which aims at the unification of national finance as the foundation for a modern state;

2. Establishment of a self-government financial system which aims at the enforcement of the new system as a foundation for self-government;

3. Improvement of the taxation administration and taxation system which aims at the readjustment of land tax, abolition of miscellaneous exorbitant levies and unification of tax collection;

4. Enforcement of the food and land policies which aims at the sufficiency of army and civilian food and equalisation of land-ownership in realisation of the principle of the people's livelihood.

In addition, important resolutions relative to China's currency, trade and monopoly policies were passed at the Conference.

The manifesto called upon the whole nation to co-operate in executing these principles and resolutions so as to bring resistance and reconstruction to a successful conclusion. (Central News).

### RATES ON TENEMENTS

With reference to the payment of tenement rates for the Third Quarter 1941, it is announced in the Government Gazette for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements that, under the provision of the Rating Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, rates for the Third Quarter are payable in advance on or before July 31, 1941.

If any person shall fail to pay such rates, on or before the August 31, 1941, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No refund of rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such rates have been paid during and within the month of July, 1941, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the Quarter.

In order to ensure correct service in future, owners and occupiers of tenements are requested kindly to fill in particulars of their permanent addresses on the space provided for that purpose on the reverse side of the Notices for the Third Quarter, 1941.

### CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. Tung Chung-wai, Chairman of the Chinese Money Changers' Guild, has accepted candidature for chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Tung, who was last year's treasurer, is well-known in local banking circles, being the proprietor of a long-established Chinese bank in the Colony.

It was also learned that Mr. Kwok Tsan, Comptroller of the French-Indo-China Bank, has accepted candidature for vice-chairman.

### BURGLARY REPORTS

Mr. H. W. Forsyth, of No. 10, Tregunter Mansions, reported a burglary at his residence early on Saturday morning when money and property to a value of \$105 was stolen.

A similar burglary report was made by Mrs. Jensen, of No. 4, Tregunter Mansions, who lost \$25 in money.

### SOVIET AIRCRAFT RAID TAMMISAARI

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—Eight mines were dropped from two Soviet bombers that attacked the Finnish coastal town of Tammisaari (Ekenes) near Hango, on Friday.

A postman was killed and three houses set on fire.

Tammisaari had 16 air raid warnings on Friday. Up to 8 p.m. no raids had been reported from anywhere else in Finland.

### FINANCE & GENERAL

### HOSPITAL CHARGES

The scale of charges for Government hospitals, other than Tsan Yuk Hospital, Lai Chi Kok Hospital and the Sai Ying Pun Relief Hospital, for medical treatment as from July 1 will be:

Private patients, daily rates \$12 1st class; \$6 2nd class; \$3 3rd class.

Private patients (Asian not on European diet), daily rate \$-50 3rd class.

Children under 12 years of age will be charged at half the foregoing rates in each class.

Proprietary medicines and drugs not contained in the British Pharmacopoeia will be charged for if supplied by the Government Medical Department.

Naval, Military and Air Force patients and Government pensioners will be charged in accordance with the above scale.

#### PRIVATE PATIENTS

Private patients charged 1st or 2nd Class daily rates for maintenance, other than the above, will be subject to the following additional charges:

(a) Medical attendance, a charge at the rate of one third of the rate for maintenance.

(b) For surgical operations: (i) Major operations—Maximum \$1,000 per operation. (ii) Minor operations—maximum \$100 per operation. This charge will be in addition to the charge for medical attendance.

For normal maternity cases, charges of \$300 and \$100 respectively, in lieu of the above charge for medical attendance.

For Analytical, Bacteriological and Pathological Examination at rates laid down in Government Notification No. 791 of June 27, 1941.

For Radiological Examinations, Therapeutic X-Ray and Radium Irradiation and Massage and Electrical treatment at rates laid down in Government Notification No. 1375 of December 20, 1940.

For Dental Examinations and Treatment at rates laid down in Government Notification No. 929 of August 18, 1940.

For the services of a "Special" nurse at the rate of \$14 a day.

For consultations concerning private in or out patient with either a Government Consultant or a Government Medical Officer or a Government Institution the amount of the fee will be a sum not exceeding \$50.

For electrocardiographical examination—\$10.

For professional care concerning private patients by a Government Consultant at a Government institution a fee of not less than \$5 per day and not exceeding \$25 per day. This charge will be in lieu of the charge for medical attendance (see paragraph (1)).

#### TSAN YUK HOSPITAL

The scale of charges for maintenance and medical treatment in the Tsan Yuk Government Hospital will be:

First class \$4.50 per diem; second class \$3 per diem; third class \$-50 per diem.

Proprietary medicines or drugs not contained in the British Pharmacopoeia will be charged for if supplied by the Government Medical Department.

Private patients, other than Government patients, charged first or second class daily rates for maintenance, will be subject to the following additional charges.

For delivery (a) first class \$50 maximum; (b) second class \$25 maximum.

The Director of Medical Services has discretionary power to waive the additional charges.

#### DISCRETIONARY POWERS

The Director of Medical Services has discretionary power to waive any or all of the additional charges on the recommendation of the Almoner.

Certificates—(a) A charge of \$10 will be made for all certificates in connexion with the fitness or unfitness of patients or others to perform their duty, for invalidating certificates, for certificates required by insurance companies, and for post-mortem reports required by the public authorities; (b) Except where certificates are issued free under the provision of the Vaccination Ordinance and except in the case of Government servants, a charge of \$2 will be made for a certificate of vaccination; (c) A charge of \$0.50 will be made for a certificate of inoculation, except in the case of Government servants.

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WAR-TIME BONDS OBTAINED

A total sum of \$120,655,414.20 has been obtained as a result of the campaign soliciting subscriptions to wartime bonds launched recently in Chungking. It was announced at a meeting of the Wartime Bonds Committee this afternoon reporting on the results of the campaign.

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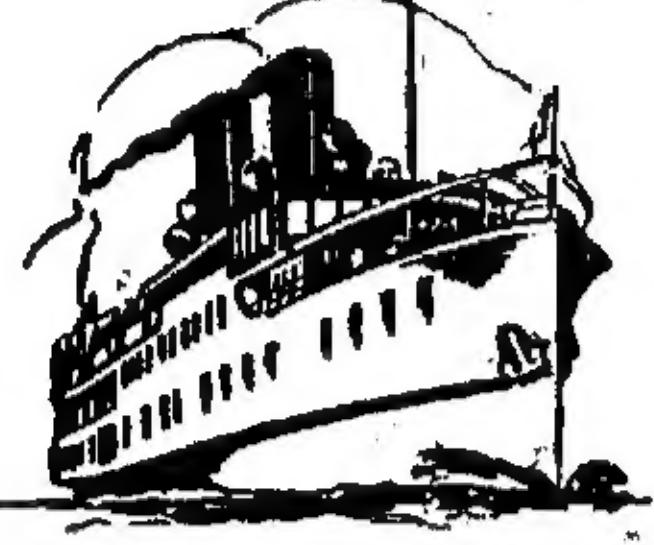
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## OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF NAZI OPERATIONS AGAINST RUSSIA

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—THE LONG AWAITED OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF GERMAN OPERATIONS AGAINST RUSSIA appeared this morning in a lengthy communiqué issued in dated sections beginning with June 22, the first day of the hostilities.

It notably claims enormous destruction of Russian aircraft amounting to 552 by the evening of the second-day's operations.

The German communiqué states that in the early hours of June 22, the German East Army crossed the border on a broad front. German forces thrust into the centre of the Russian troops which were being concentrated for an attack.

In some sectors German forces broke through strong front fortifications on the very first day. Violent Russian counter-attacks collapsed and the enemy suffered heaviest losses.

The Luftwaffe took a meritorious part and formations thereof hurled themselves upon the enemy. Despite the enemy's strong numerical superiority, the Luftwaffe attained supremacy in the air in the east on the first day.

**AERIAL COMBAT**

In aerial combat 322 Red planes were shot down by fighters and anti-aircraft fire. Together with machines destroyed on the ground, the Russian air force lost a total of 1,811 planes on June 22.

German losses on this day were 35.

The next section of the communiqué, dealing with events on June 23, states that the enemy carried out fresh counter-attacks against the head of our attacking column. In this trial of strength, the German soldier remained victor.

All Russian thrusts were repulsed, some being broken in bloody hand to hand fighting. The fort of Grodno was taken after a hard fight. By the evening of June 23, Soviet planes destroyed had increased to 2,582.

Detailing operations on June 24, the communiqué states that the fortress of Brest-Litovsk was attacked by our heaviest artillery and taken by storm.

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### ALSATIAN KILLED BY BUS

AN Alsatian dog, valued at \$100 and belonging to Li Ying, of No. 500, Castle Peak Road, ground floor, was killed by Kowloon Motor Bus No. 882 yesterday in Castle Peak Road, according to a Police report.

Ho Kee, bus conductor, reports that a woman passenger, Wong Kai-kuen, 16, of No. 168, Prince Edward Road, received injuries to the face and right side when she attempted to alight from Bus No. 887 at the Police Training School on Saturday.

Chui Kwok-chu, 22, reports that while driving public car No. 198 along Castle Peak Road to Tsui Wan yesterday, he knocked down a boy, Ng Yuet, 12, who ran across the road.

Wong Hung-shing, of No. 110, Kiling Street, ground floor, reports that yesterday while driving car No. 6247 at 10:15 a.m. along Argyle Street and turning into Nathan Road, a bicycle, ridden by Chan Ya-fuk, 33, bumped against the left front mudguard of his car.

A postman was knocked down by a car driven by Li Shiu-wan, of No. 31, Kai Tak Road, second floor, in Castle Peak Road yesterday.

Yau Fung-hon, of No. 43, Tai Po Road, ground floor, reports that between 9 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. yesterday some person stole from his motor car No. 5080, parked outside the address, two Lucas side lamps and a Lucas tail lamp.

**Food Parcel  
Regulations**

SIMLA, June 29 (Reuter)—In future parcels of food sent by post from India (or from any other country) is not to exceed five pounds gross weight and is not to contain more than two pounds of any one kind of food stuff. It is recommended that this order comes into effect on June 30.

Parcels of food which comply with these regulations may be sent overseas, but they are not to be sent to carry over the Indian frontier.

## POLICE SOCCER MEETING

At a meeting of the Soccer Section of the Police Sports Board held yesterday at the Police Club, Boundary Street, the following officers were elected for 1941-42:

Chairman, Mr. A. R. S. Major; Secretary and Manager, Mr. N. Fraser; Members of the Committee, Messrs. C. Downan, D. Clarke and Man. Sui-kwong.

Mr. J. Howlett and Mr. C. Blackburn were elected Captain and Vice-Captain, respectively, while Mr. T. G. Stokes was elected to represent the Police soccer teams on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association.

It was proposed to enter two teams in the Football League, one in first division and the other in Second. Two teams will also be entered for the Shield.

## FOOTBALL TEST WON BY CHINA

SYDNEY, June 29 (Reuter)—In the first soccer test, China beat Australia at Melbourne by six goals to four.

Australia led 3-1 at half-time.

## LITTLE FLOWER CLUB TENNIS

The following is the draw for the first round of the monthly tennis tournament of the Little Flower Club, King's Park:

Edna Campos and Lydia Sequera v. D. Ribeiro and Merce Ramos; Socorro Sequera and Elvie Sequera v. Melene Remedios and Cissy Passos; Bertha Remedios and Betty Marques v. Mira Souza and Irene Silva; Inez Soares and Lily Silva v. Celeste Marques and Sheila Rodrigues.

The present tournament is the second of its kind, the winners in the first being Ida Rozario and Geraldine Jorge with Irene Silva and Socorro Sequera, runners-up.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1941.

## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 30th JUNE, 1941.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sunday, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and U.

Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan  
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Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAIIS

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THURSDAY	Thu. 3rd July K.P.O.
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	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

### SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID ON FRANCE

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter)—A conversation lasting a considerable period was held yesterday afternoon between Mr. Eden and Mr. John Winant, the American Ambassador.

Three R.A.F. fighters are missing but the pilot of one is safe. The Air Ministry communiqué announcing this states: "This morning Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked an important power station at St. Comines near Lille. The target was successfully bombed and hits were seen on the building."

"During this operation a large number of R.A.F. fighters were also over Northern France. Three enemy fighters were destroyed in combat. Others were damaged both in the air and on the ground."

"Our losses were three fighters missing. The pilot of one of them is safe."

TOKYO, June 29 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government has granted the Nanjing Government a loan of 300 million yen for reconstruction work. It was announced yesterday.

CAIRO, June 29 (Reuter)—Alexandria had another air raid early yesterday morning. Some bombs were dropped but there were few casualties and no damage was done.

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